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Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 2813
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ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 15, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 15, 2004.

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